

# COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
ORE-0055

In Re Application Of: Laurencin et al.

Serial No.  
09/878,641

Filing Date  
June 11, 2001

Examiner  
Urmi Chattopadhyay

Group Art Unit  
3738

Invention: **LIGAMENT REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCTION  
AND USE THEREOF**

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month

☐ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

June 26, 2003

Date

until:

July 25, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

  
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Dated: July 25, 2003

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